

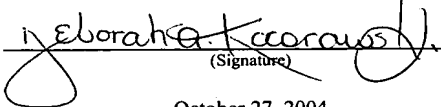
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MANUALLY OPERATED  
TOOL AND A TOOL  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.115

Prior to examination of the present Application, the Applicant respectfully requests that the Application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this document.

Please amend the Application as follows: